

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Council Regulation (EEC) n° 370/82 of 15 February 1982 concerning the management and control of certain catch quotas for 1982 for vessels flying the flag of a member State and fishing in the Regulatory Area defined in the NAFO Convention

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 15 February 1982, the Council adopted Regulation (EEC) n° 370 /82 concerning the management and control of certain catch quotas for 1982 for vessels flying the flag of a Member State and fishing in the Regulatory Area defined in the NAFO Convention.

This Regulation provides, inter alia, for the allocation of cod quotas in NAFO Division 3M among Member States. In order to ensure an equitable allocation of available fishing possibilities among Community fishermen in the NAFO Regulatory Area it is also necessary to allocate among Member States the other catch quotas available therein to Community fishermen. It is the purpose of the proposed Regulation attached hereto to provide for such allocations.

In the present proposal, the allocation of cod in division 3M remains as in Regulation n° 370 /82. The proposed allocation of catch quotas for redfish in division 3M is based on the reference period 1973-1976, and for squid in NAFO areas 3 + 4 on the reference period 1976-1979, that is the period during which vessels flying the flag of the Member States concerned engaged in a substantial squid fishery in the area. Catch quotas for the other stocks are allocated according to traditional fishing patterns and the needs of Community fishermen.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (1),

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(1)

Whereas the Council, by Regulation (EEC) n° 370 /82 of 15 February 1982 adopted certain measures concerning the management and control of certain catch quotas for 1982 for vessels flying the flag of a Member State and fishing in the defined in the NAFO Convention (1) ;

Whereas, in order to ensure an equitable allocation of available fishing possibilities among Community fishermen the quotas provided for in the said Regulation should be allocated among Member States ;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) n° 370/82 provides for an allocation among Member States of cod quotas in NAFO division 3M ;

Whereas the catch quotas for squid in NAFO divisions 3 + 4 include catches taken in parts of these divisions under the jurisdiction of Coastal States

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Sole Article

Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) n° 370 /82 is replaced by the annex to this Regulation.

It shall apply from 1 January to 31 December 1982.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,  
For the Council  
The President

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(1) J.O. n° L 47 of 19.2.1982, p.3

# ANNEX 1

Catch quotas for the period 1 January to 31 December 1982

Species	NAFO Division	Quotas (tonnes)
Atlantic cod	3NO	France 210
	3M	Germany 700
		France 300
		United Kingdom 1,405
American plaice	3LNO	France 700 <sup>(2)</sup>
	3M	EEC 500 <sup>(1)</sup>
Yellowtail flounder	3LNO	France 430 <sup>(2)</sup>
Redfish	3M	Germany 200
		United Kingdom 1,000
	3LN	EEC 150 <sup>(1)</sup>
Witch	3NO	France 50 <sup>(1)</sup>
Squid (Illex)	3 + 4	Germany 3,900 <sup>(2)</sup>
		France 3,650 <sup>(2)</sup>
		Italy 2,200 <sup>(2)</sup>
Capelin	3LNO	0

(1) This quota has not been allocated exclusively to Community vessels but to all Contracting Parties to NAFO having no specific allocation including the Community. Fishing by Community vessels shall thus be suspended once the Community has been informed that the total quota has been exhausted.

(2) Less any quantity taken by Community vessels in the parts of NAFO sub-areas falling within areas of national fisheries jurisdiction.